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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Church and Manse Building Board

—OF THE—

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

—FOR—

MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

(Presented to the General Assembly, June 1889.)

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At its meeting in Toronto in June, 1889, passed the following resolution anent the Report of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund:

"That the Assembly receive and adopt the Report of the Church and Manse Building Board, express gratitude to God for the work done during the past year, thank the Established Church of Scotland for the one hundred pounds sterling (£100 stg.) given for the prosecution of the work of the Board, and express the hope that the good example thus set may be followed by other churches in the mother land, so that immigrants from Britain may be provided with places of worship; commend the Fund anew to the liberality of the Church as an important means of Church extension in Western Canada, and thank the Chairman and Secretary for the valuable service rendered during the year.

The following Board was appointed for the year 1889-90, viz:—Chief Justice Taylor, Convener; Dr. Robertson, Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Warden, Dr. Duval, Jos. Hogg, J. C. Herdman, Jas. Farquharson, Alex. Urquhart, James Todd, Alex. Hamilton, Alex. McDonald, G. D. McVicar, C. H. Campbell, W. J. Ptolemy.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Board of Management

—OF THE—

Church and Manse Building Fund

FOR 1889.

The Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund are grateful to God for the work they have been enabled to do during the past year. By the Act passed by the Dominion Parliament, British Columbia and North-Western Ontario now share equally with Manitoba and the North-West Territories in the benefits of the Fund. The Fund is now practically for the advancement of christian work in the whole of what may be called the Missionary Synod of the Church. The Board assisted 26 Congregations during the year. One of them received a grant and a temporary loan, another a loan additional to what had been previously made, and a third a loan to reduce a mortgage and place the same in the hands of the Board. The number of congregations helped to erect new buildings was thus 24. Of these, 4 are in British Columbia, 3 in North-Western Ontario, 5 in the North-West, and 12 in Manitoba. The congregations aided are connected with the following Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.

Schreiber.—A divisional point on the C. P. R., 132 miles east of Port Arthur. The town has work shops and offices connected with the C. P. R. and the most of the population are in the service of the Company. Inhabitants number from 250 to 300. Church built costing $1100 ; grant $100.

Fort William.—A town on the C. P. R., 6 miles west of Port Arthur. Heavy shipping of the railway company done there. Has two elevators, capacity 2¾ million bushels. It is intended to erect railway workshops at Fort William. Frame church cost $3500 ; grant $200, and a temporary loan to purchase lumber till instalment on subscription paid.

Keewatin.—129 miles east of Winnipeg. Has four saw mills cutting between 20 and 25 million feet of lumber annually. Flour mill with capacity of 1200 barrels per diem in operation. Population 800. Church costing $2500 ; grant $200.

Sunnyside.—A small village, surrounded by a good agricultural country. Loan of $200 on Church costing $1200.

Manitoba College Mission.—Was organized in Winnipeg for the benefit of the Icelanders. Suitable site secured and Church costing (with lot) $1400 erected ; loan $500. Church already too small and it is to be enlarged this summer to twice its present capacity.

Springfield.—A fine agricultural and ranching district east of Winnipeg 8 or 10 miles. Board loaned $600 to remove mortgage of $1000 on Church, congregation raising balance.

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE.

PILOT MOUND.—Additional loan of $800 to make up a loan of $1300 on Church costing $2700. The district is an excellent agricultural country. Town growing and congregation increasing.

DELORAINE.—Town on Pembina Mountain branch of C. P. R. 202 miles south-west of Winnipeg, surrounded by a rich farming land. Population 400 or 5000. Manse costing $1200; loan $500.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

CHATER.—Village on main line C. P. R. 7 miles east of Brandon. On three sides good farming land and thrifty settlers. Church costing $1500; loan of $600.

McGREGOR.—Growing village on main line C. P. R. About 75 miles west of Winnipeg. Good ranching and farming country in the neighborhood. Church worth $1200; loan of $600.

RODEN.—A country district of great promise, north-west of Brandon. Church costing $1200; loan $300.

BINSCARTH.—Town on the M. & N. W. R'y, 155 miles north-west of Portage la Prairie, surrounded by a good farming and grazing country. Church cost $1000; grant $150.

GOLDEN STREAM.—Country district, south of Gladstone, a town on M. & N. W. Ry. Church costing $900; grant $100.

HOLLAND.—Thriving town on M. & S. W. Ry., 80 miles from Winnipeg. Fine frame Church costing $2500: loan $500.

GLENBORO.—Present terminus of the M. & S. W. Ry. Population 500. Surrounded by a rich agricultural country. Church costing $1500; loan $650.

MONTEITH.—Promising agricultural section, 20 miles south-west of Brandon. Church costing $900; loan $100.

BREADALBANE.—Lies on the north side of the Assiniboine river, about 8 miles from Virden. The settlement is largely Presbyterian and engaged in farming. Church costing $1600: loan $800. Subscription list covers cost and maturing instalments repay loan.

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

GLEN ADELAIDE—A farming district about 25 miles south-west of Moosomin. Church costing $600; grant, $100.

MACHUNISH—Lies north-west of Qu'Appelle. A good agricultural district. Church worth $1100; grant, $150.

TOUCHWOOD HILLS—Farming and ranching district 75 miles north of Qu'Appelle on the trail to Prince Albert. Thrifty settlement of limited extent. Has a promise of growth with the construction of a railway. Church costing $1000; grant $100.

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.

BANFF—On eastern slope of the Rockies. Health and summer resort. Brick veneered church, cost $1700; grant $325.

DONALD—Divisional point of C.P.R. in the valley of the Columbia. Important lumbering, railway and mining centre. Church worth $2000; grant $150.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

KAMLOOPS.—Town on C. P. R., 250 miles east of Vancouver, at the confluence of North and South Thompson rivers. Has saw and grist mills. Population 1500—900 Whites, 400 Chinese and 200 Indians. Farming, ranching and lumbering are chief industries in vicinity. Church costing $5000; loan $800.

CHILLIWHACK.—An important farming district, about 2 miles from Mission, a station on the C.P.R. Manse costing $2500; loan $800.

PORT HANEY.—Station on main line C. P. R., 26 miles east of Vancouver. Has a fish freezing establishment, brick yard, &c. Surrounded by a fine agricultural country. Church costing $1500; grant $200.

The list given below will enable the work of the Board to be better understood, showing us, as it does, the congregations assisted since the Fund was instituted.

For the year ending June 1st, 1883, the Board assisted the congregations of—

1. Sunnyside	Church, loan of	$1005 78	Building valued at	$2000 00
2. Brant and Argyle	" "	450 00	" "	1040 00
3. West Lynne	" "	1000 00	" "	2000 00
4. Nelson	Manse "	800 00	" "	3600 00
	Additional on total church property	200 00		
5. Marringhurst	Church-Manse free grant	202 69	" "	730 00
	Additional in 1884	105 86		
6. Brandon	Church, loan of	1204 77	" "	3000 00
7. Neepawa	" "	400 00	" "	1475 00
8. Rapid City	" "	2000 00	" "	2500 00
9. High Bluff	Manse, "	1000 00	" "	2600 00
10. Carberry	Church, "	1500 00	" "	2700 00
11. Oak Lake	" "	250 00	" "	750 00
12. Minnedosa	" "	450 00	" "	5500 00
13. Edmonton	" "	600 00	" "	2000 00
14. Regina	" "	1133 65	" "	1535 30
	Changed into a Manse at a cost of	401 65		
		$12704 40		$31430 30

For the year ending June 1st, 1884, the following buildings were assisted from the Fund:

1. Rat Portage	Manse, loan of	$ 800 00	Building valued at	$1300 00
2. Rat Portage	Church, loan of	1208 10	" "	2900 00
3. Union Point (Morris)	" "	100 00	" "	257 00
4. Miami	" "	150 00	" "	400 00
5. Dominion City	" "	324 00	" "	1000 00
6. Greenridge	" "	1000 00	" "	1600 00
7. Gladstone	" "	200 00	Improv'ts "	1000 00
8. Gladstone	Manse, "	800 00	Building "	1750 00
9. Greenwood	Church, "	800 00	" "	1600 00
10. Stonewall	" "	1000 00	" "	2300 00
11. Cadurcis	" "	250 00	" "	550 00
12. Humesville	" "	300 00	" "	1200 00
13. Virden	Church-Manse, loan of	600 00	" "	1500 00
14. Moosomin	Church, loan of	620 94	" "	1028 00
15. Grenfell	" "	401 00	" "	850 00
	Additional	24 05		
16. Broadview	Church, Manse	881 19	" "	1600 00
	Additional	350 00		
17. Indian Head	Church, loan of	1000 00	" "	2195 00
18. Qu'Appelle	" "	425 00	" "	1500 00
19. Moose Jaw	" "	1000 00	" "	1550 00
20. Calgary	" "	289 88	" "	700 00
21. Lennox	" grant of	150 00	" "	300 00
22. Colleston (P. Albert)	" "	100 00	" "	300 00
23. Willoughby	" "	100 00	" "	300 00
24. The Ridge	" "	100 00	" "	300 00
		$12974 16		$27380 00

For the year ending June 1st, 1885:

1. Headingly	Church, grant of	$ 50 00	Improv'ts valued at	$ 200 00
2. Manitou	" loan of	800 00	Building "	2000 00
3. Carman	" "	590 00	" "	1500 00
	Additional in 1885	100 00		
4. Souris	Church, loan of	500 00	" "	1200 00
5. Clan William	" grant	100 00	" "	600 00
6. Carlyle (West)	" "	100 00	" "	500 00
	Additional	50 00		
7. Carlyle (East)	Church, grant	100 00	" "	500 00
	Additional	50 00		
Carried forward		$2440 00		$6500 00

	Brought forward	$2440 00			$6500 00
8.	MOFFATVILLE	Church, grant	100 00	" "	600 00
9.	WOLSELEY	" "	250 00	" "	1050 00
10.	MEDICINE HAT	" loan	250 00	" "	700 00
11.	STURGEON RIVER	" grant	100 00	" "	500 00
12.	REGINA	" loan	1999 32	" "	4000 00
13.	MINNEDOSA	Manse, "	500 00	" "	1800 00
		Additional in 1886	700 00		
14.	BURNSIDE	Manse, loan	400 00	" "	1150 00
			$6739 32		$16300 00

For the year ending June 1st, 1886 :

1.	SPRINGFIELD	Manse, loan	$ 300 00	Buildings valued at	$1200 00
2.	FORT FRANCIS	Church, grant	36 00	" "	1000 00
		Additional in 1887	101 49		
3.	MORDEN	Church, loan	500 00	" "	1500 00
		Additional in 1887	250 00		
4.	BEACONSFIELD	Church, grant	100 00	" "	500 00
5.	OAK LAKE	" loan	350 00	" "	600 00
6.	GLENDALE	" "	450 80	" "	800 00
7.	WHITEWOOD	Church-Manse	650 00	" "	1000 00
8.	MEDICINE HAT	Manse, loan	400 00	" "	800 00
9.	KINBRAE	Church, grant	100 00	" "	500 00
10.	FORT QU'APPELLE	Manse, loan	620 00	" "	1300 00
11.	CARSDALE	Church, grant	125 00	" "	500 00
12.	LONGLAKETON	" "	125 00	" "	500 00
13.	CLOVERBAR	" "	100 00	" "	500 00
14.	FORT SASKATCHEWAN	" "	100 00	" "	500 00
15.	FORT MCLEOD	" "	250 00	" "	1300 00
16.	LETHBRIDGE	" loan	560 13	" "	1600 00
17.	ALAMEDA	" grant	100 00	" "	500 00
18.	MOOSE CREEK	" "	150 00	" "	500 00
19.	KINDRED'S	" "	100 00	" "	400 00
20.	CATHCART (North)	" "	1516 16	" "	1600 00
21.	CATHCART (South)	" "			
			$6984 58		$17100 00

For the year ending June 1st, 1887 :

1.	PILOT MOUND	Church-Hall, loan	$ 500 00	Building valued at	$1000 00
2.	BOISSEVAIN	" loan	500 00	" "	1000 00
3.	BRANDON (Knox Church)	" "	370 00	" "	1250 00
4.	NEEPAWA	Manse, "	400 00	" "	850 00
5.	SHOAL LAKE	Church, "	300 00	" "	1200 00
6.	STRATHCLAIR	" grant	100 00	" "	900 00
7.	BIRTLE	" loan	550 00	" "	2000 00
8.	FORT QU'APPELLE	" grant	400 00	" "	2000 00
9.	ROXBORO'	" loan	200 00	" "	700 00
10.	FILE HILLS	" "	200 00	" "	700 00
11.	MCLEOD (Broadview)	" grant	150 00	" "	800 00
12.	BATTLEFORD	" "	250 00	" "	3000 00
13.	WINLAW	" "	100 00	" "	600 00
14.	EMERSON	" loan	500 00	" "	1500 00
15.	LETHBRIDGE	Manse, "	750 00	" "	1500 00
16.	TUMMEL (Shell River)	Church, grant	100 00	" "	500 00
17.	BLYTHFIELD	Manse, loan	340 00	" "	800 00
18.	ORKNEY (Yorkton)	Church, grant	125 00	" "	500 00
19.	ARMSTRONG LAKE	" "	125 00	" "	500 00
20.	WALLACE	" "	125 00	" "	500 00
21.	YORKTON	" "	200 00	" "	1000 00
			$6285 00		$22800 00

For the year ending June 1st, 1888 :

1.	LaRiviere	Church, loan	$ 300 00	Buildings valued at	$ 800 00
2.	Castleavery	" grant	125 00	" "	500 00
3.	Minniska	" "	100 00	" "	450 00
4.	Binscarth	Manse, "	75 00	" "	800 00
5.	Elton or Douglas	Church, loan	500 00	" "	1350 00
6.	Elkhorn	" "	300 00	" "	850 00
7.	Oak Lake	Manse, loan	350 00	" "	700 00
8.	Treherne	Church "	300 00	" "	900 00
9.	Cypress	" "	300 00	" "	900 00
10.	Newdale	" grant	200 00	" "	1200 00
11.	Robertson	" "	100 00	" "	600 00
12.	Scotch Settlement	" "	150 00	" "	750 00
13.	Anthracite	" "	250 00	" "	1200 00
14.	Rosedale	" "	150 00	" "	1000 00
15.	Weed Lake	" "	150 00	" "	600 00
			$3350 00		$12600 00

For the year embraced in this report :

1.	Schreiber	Church, grant	$ 100 00	Building valued at	$1100 00
2.	Fort William	" "	200 00	" "	3500 00
3.	Keewatin	" "	200 00	" "	2500 00
4.	Sunnyside	" loan	200 00	" "	1200 00
5.	Manitoba Col. Mission	" "	500 00	" "	1400 00
6.	Springfield	" "	600 00	" "	1600 00
7.	Deloraine	Manse, "	500 00	" "	1200 00
8.	Chater	Church, "	600 00	" "	1500 00
9.	McGregor	" "	300 00	" "	1200 00
10.	Roden	" "	300 00	q "	1200 00
11.	Binscarth	" grant	150 00	" "	1000 00
12.	Golden Stream	" "	100 00	" "	900 00
13.	Holland	" loan	500 00	" "	2500 00
14.	Glenboro	" "	650 00	" "	1500 00
15.	Monteith	" "	100 00	" "	900 00
16.	Breadalbane	" "	800 00	" "	1600 00
17.	Glenadelaide	" grant	100 00	" "	600 00
18.	Machunish	" "	150 00	" "	1100 00
19.	Touchwood	" "	100 00	" "	1000 00
20.	Banff	" "	325 00	" "	1700 00
21.	Donald	" "	150 00	" "	2000 00
22.	Kamloops	" loan	800 00	" "	5000 00
23.	Chilliwhack	" "	800 00	" "	2500 00
24.	Port Haney	" grant	200 00	" "	1500 00
25.	Pilot Mound	Additional loan	800 00	making $1300 on building worth	2700 00
		Total aid given	$9225 00		$42900 00

At Swift Current, Maple Creek, Pine Creek, Clandeboye, Clegg, Austin, and other points, steps have been taken to build this year, and the building of railways through Southern Manitoba this season will stimulate building.

Summing up the totals for these seven years the following are the results :—

For 1883.	14	Buildings.	Amount of Aid,	$12,704.40	Value of Buildings,	$31,430.30.
1884.	24	"	" "	12,974.16	" "	27,380.00.
1885.	14	"	" "	6,739.32	" "	16,300.00.
1886.	21	"	" "	6,984.58	" "	17,100.00.
1887.	31	"	" "	6,285.00	" "	22,800.00.
1888.	15	"	" "	3,350.00	" "	12,600.00.
1889.	25	"	" "	9,225.00	" "	42,900.00.
Totals,	145			$58,262.46		$171,510.30

Of these buildings 16 are Manses, 4 Church-Manses, and 114 Churches; 22 are of hewn logs, 102 are frame structures, 4 brick and 5 stone.

Efforts have been made by the Board during the year to effect settlements with congregations that had long-standing debts, and with considerable success. Doubtful loans have been greatly reduced, the Board accepting part payment when the congregation was unable to meet its full obligation. The Board found congregations anxious to effect settlements and willing to meet obligations as far as they were able. That nine congregations decided to become self-sustaining since last report is in no small measure due to the settlements effected. Payments on loans are now becoming more general and will hereafter prove a larger source of revenue to the Board. The list submitted in this report will show payments on loans.

The Canada North-West Land Co. continues to place the Board and congregations under deep obligation by granting sites for church edifices free of cost. Special thanks are due to W. B. Scarth, Esq., M.P., for the interest shown in this work. The C. P. R. Co. also has granted several free sites and made great reductions in other cases. L. A. Hamilton, Esq., Land Commissioner, has been most obliging. Tne Company has continued the policy of granting a rebate of 33⅓ per cent. on all freight charges for lumber, and in some cases greater concessions still have been made.

Your Board are pleased to report that through the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland the sum of £100 has been received for the work of church erection. It is to be hoped that the excellent example thus set may be followed up and that members of the parent churches may help to give visibility to Presbyterianism in the Lone Land. Large numbers of Scottish and North of Ireland immigrants are settling in this country, and to follow them with the gospel that made the Mother Land great is surely a duty and a privilege. The best thanks of the Board are due and are heartily tendered for this timely contribution.

The immigration to this country has this spring been the largest since 1882. Of the newcomers a large percentage are Presbyterians. They are increasing the strength of older settlements and extending the area of occupation. The Church must be prepared to extend aid to them in their efforts to erect places of worship.

To enable the Assembly and the friends of the Fund to know the character of the population it may be stated that according to the census taken by the Dominion Government in 1886 the three leading Protestant denominations stood as follows: Presbyterians, 28,406; Anglicans, 23,206; Methodists, 18,648; and that the rate per cent. of increase between 1881 and 1886 for these denominations respectively was 104.4, 69.2 and 98.7. The rate for the whole Province was 74.4. As stated in a previous report, 32 per cent. of the white population of the North-West Territories are Presbyterians.

For the purposes of this Fund very little money has been received except from Ontario. The Maritime Provinces have sent their sons and daughters to the North-West in large numbers and it is to be hoped that they may extend a helping hand in overtaking their spiritual wants. What the Hunter Fund has done for Nova Scotia, the Church and Manse Building Fund is intended to do for the North-West!

The settlement of many debts of long standing and the arrest of building during the winter account for the balance at credit. The building operations of summer will likely wipe it out.

To the generous friends—especially in Ontario and Quebec— who have given such valuable assistance in the work of church erection and extension in the North-West, we offer our cordial thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

COLIN H. CAMPBELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Regulations for the Church and Manse Building Fund.

(Adopted by the General Assembly, June, 1887.)

1. The Fund shall be called The Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West.

2. The amount to be aimed at in the first place shall be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000); the Fund shall be raised by subscriptions and bequests.

3. The management of the Fund shall be entrusted to a Board of fifteen members, twelve of these to be appointed annually by the General Assembly. The other twelve of the Board shall be the Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and the North-West, the Convener of the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly, Western Section, and one member to be appointed by the said Committee. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies made by death or resignation until the meeting of the next General Assembly thereafter. The usual place of meeting of the Board shall be at Winnipeg.

4. All applications for aid in the erection of churches or manses shall be made to this Board through the Presbytery within whose bounds the congregation is situated, and before being considered by the Board must be recommended by the Presbytery, but the Board shall be sole judge as to the merits of the application, and the nature and amount of aid to be given.

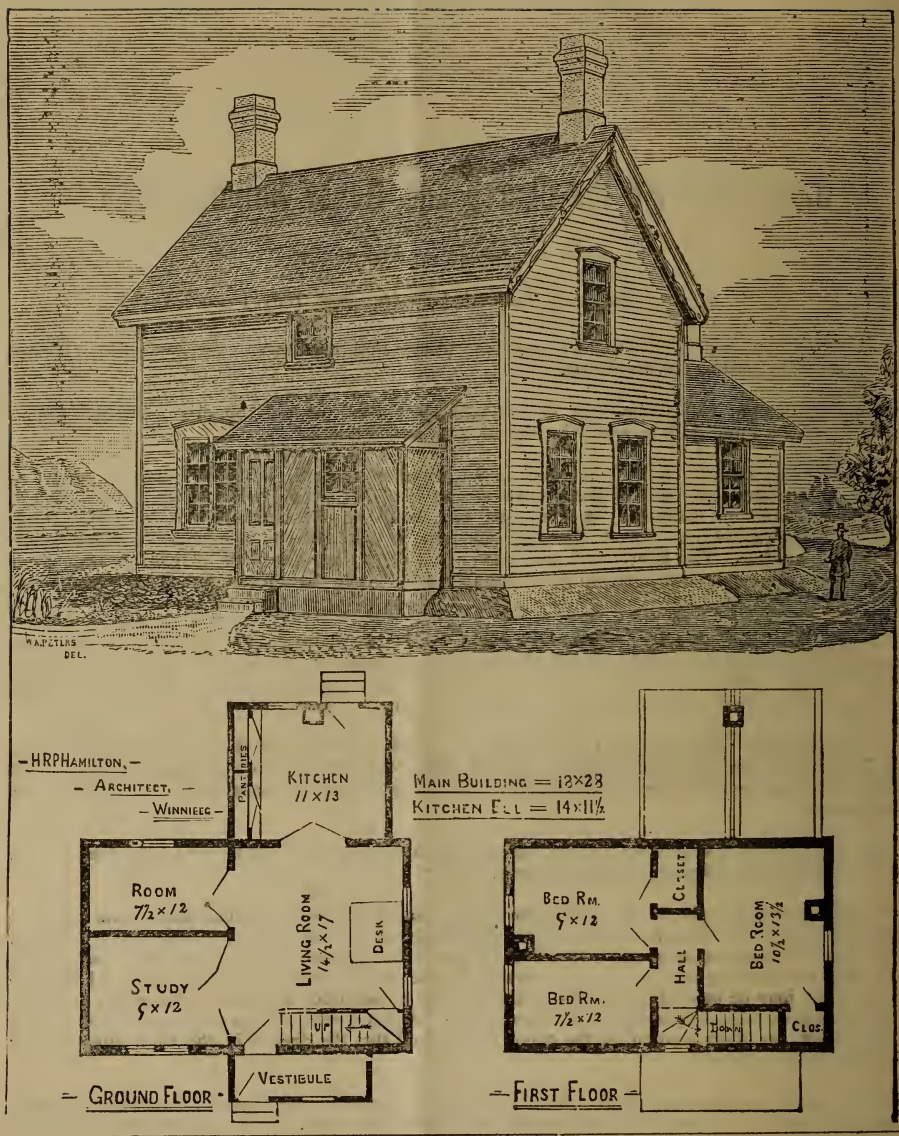
5. The money constituting the Fund shall be, at the discretion of the Board, either invested and the revenue accruing therefrom given in the form of grants to congregations to assist in the erection of churches or manses, or the capital shall be employed to make loans or grants to such congregations.

6. Such loans shall be for a limited number of years, and at a moderate rate of interest. For good reasons the Board may remit the interest.

7. The assistance given, when in the form of a grant, shall not exceed one-fifth of the total cost of the building; and when in the form of loan shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the cost, unless in either case the circumstances are by the Board deemed exceptional. The money shall be payable only when the building can be used for service, in the case of grants. In the case of loans the money voted may be paid in instalments as the work of construction advances. No grant, however, is to be made or loan affected until the Board is satisfied that a valid title to the property, or a bond to that effect, has been secured by the congregation, and that the deed is in the form approved by the General Assembly.

8. It shall be competent for the Board, with the approval of the General Assembly, to make changes in these regulations, but such changes shall have due regard to the proper preservation of the capital entrusted to the Board.

9. The Board shall report its transactions annually to the General Assembly.



DESIGN 1. CHURCH AND MANSE COMBINED.

Seats 90 on Ground Floor Cost $1200.00.

G. W Stewart, Architect, Winnipeg

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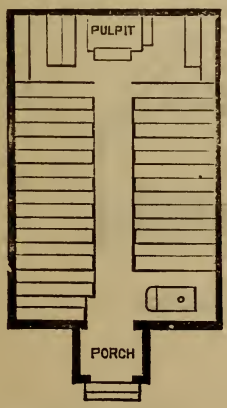
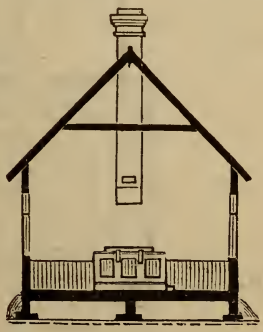


31 ft. 3 in.

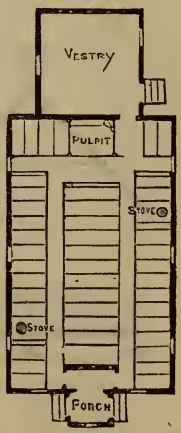
Porch 8x3 ft.



ACCOMMODATE 100.

DESIGN NO. 2. COST $900.00.

CHURCH 46′ x 28′
VESTRY, 18′ x 18′
TO ACCOMMODATE 200.



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CHESTERTON AND MCNICOL. ARCHTS

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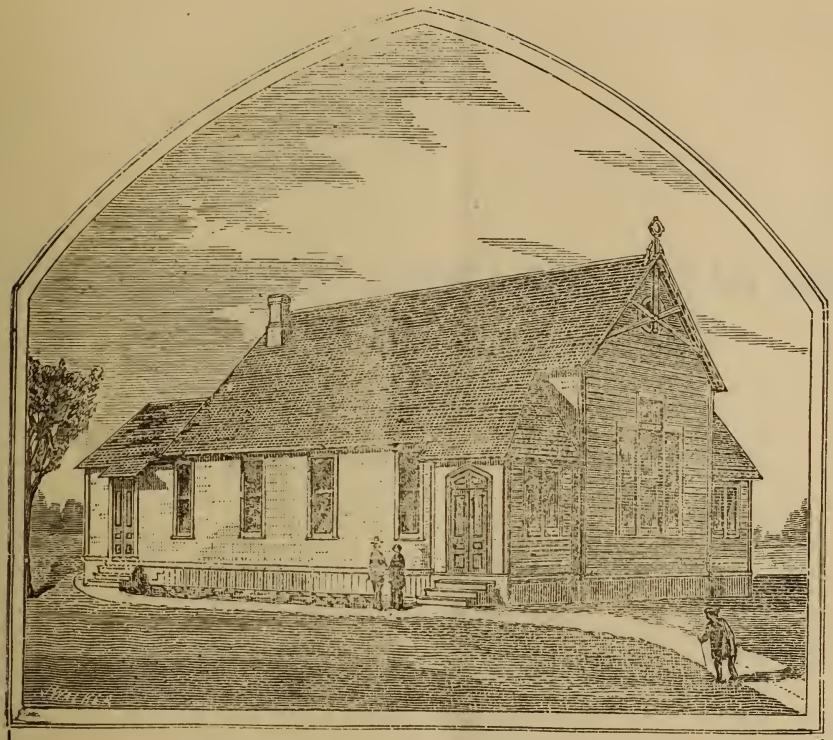

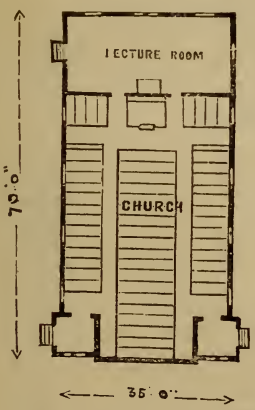

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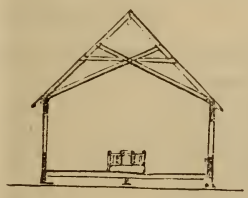

SECTION.

CHURCH ACCOMMODATES	290
LECTURE ROOM "	100
(34' x 16')	

DESIGN No. 4. COST $2000.00

Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, YEAR 1888-9.

RECEIPTS.

I. BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT.

	To balance in Commercial Bank of Manitoba on current account.	$1861 62	
	Deposit in Bank of Montreal	5000 00	
			$6861 62

1889. II. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

May 31.	To amount of subscriptions paid to date as per detailed statement hereto annexed :		
	(*a*) On subscriptions reported in former accounts	$4673 09	
	(*b*) On present year's subscription	1293 06	
			5966 15

III. REPAYMENT OF LOANS, &c.

To the following congregations in payment :		
Minnedosa	$ 100 00	
Sunnyside	100 00	
Cypress River	150 00	
Oak Lake	353 00	
High Bluff	118 75	
Moose Jaw	500 00	
Rat Portage	421 50	
Stonewall	60 00	
Miami	192 50	
Douglas	75 00	
Rapid City	150 00	
Carman	100 00	
Morden	315 00	
Carberry	425 00	
Neepawa	600 00	
Whitewood	82 00	
Gladstone	235 00	
Greenridge	7 50	
Burnside	44 00	
Humesville	90 00	
		4119 25
Carried forward		$16947 02

1888.	IV. INTEREST ACCOUNT. *Carried forward*....		$16947 02
Oct. 25.	Interest on current account with Commercial Bank	$ 42 70	
	Interest on note by Douglas congregation	4 70	
Nov. 14	Interest on deposit with Bank of Montreal	95 60	
1889.			
May 1.	" " "	79 75	
	Interest on current account with Commercial Bank	31 20	
			253 95
	Total receipts		$17200 97

PAYMENTS.

I. LOANS AND GRANTS.

By amount to the following :

Elkhorn	$ 150 00	
Manitoba College Mission	500 00	
Fort William	500 00	
Newdale	200 00	
Robertson	100 00	
Rosedale	150 00	
Banff	250 00	
Menteith	100 00	
Schreiber	100 00	
Touchwood Hills	100 00	
Pilot Mound	747 29	
Sprirgfield	600 00	
Tarbolton	300 00	
Kamloops	600 00	
Holland	500 00	
LaRiviere	150 00	
Chilliwhack	800 00	
Port Haney	200 00	
Binscarth	150 00	
Chater	300 00	
North Plympton	200 00	
McGregor	300 00	
		$6997 25

II. EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.

1888.			
June 14.	Clerk's salary to date	$ 91 00	
Nov. 12.	Paid Sun account	5 25	
	Bunting	4 00	
	Times	5 00	
	Solicitors	21 10	
	Exchange on cheques	6 04	
1889.			
Mar. 20.	McIntyre Bros, printing	162 39	
May 31.	Clerk's salary to date	450 00	
			$ 744 78

III. FUNDS ON HAND AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNT.

Deposit with Bank of Montreal	$7500 00	
Balance on current account with Commercial Bank of Manitoba	1958 90	
		$9458 90
Total payments		$17200 97

WINNIPEG, May 31, 1889.

COLIN H. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

THOS. YOUNG, Auditor.

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS IN FORMER ACCOUNTS.

A. M. Smith, Toronto	$ 100 00	*Brought forward*	$1919 59
J. M. Gibson, Hamilton	25 00	Neil Brown, Belmont	1 00
J. A. Allan, Perth	10 00	Sir Wm. Young's Est., Halifax	100 00
G. G. Macpherson, Stratford	40 00	S. Keith	10 00
C. B. Petrie, Toronto	5 00	R. J. Craig, Deseronto	15 00
A. D. Ferrier, Fergus	100 00	A. Gilroy	20 00
Andrew Semple, "	5 00	Hon. O. Mowat	150 00
R. Steele " "	5 00	James Johnson, Montreal	100 00
Gill Bros., Brockville	300 00	J. Murray Smith	25 00
Gordon Mackay & Co., Toronto	100 00	G. A. Green	100 00
Richard McKnight, Carman	50 00	Kenneth Campbell, Montreal	25 00
Rev. John Mutch, Toronto	20 00	Walter Paul, "	25 00
R. W. Spence, "	20 00	Wm. Reid, "	50 00
D. D. Christie, "	34 00	A. H. Stevenson, "	25 00
Beith Family, Bowmanville	15 00	W. W. Watson, "	30 00
Mrs. Gardner	25 00	Wm. Smith, "	10 00
John Blackett	10 00	W. W. Stephen, Ottawa	30 00
Jas. Laidlaw, Georgetown	15 00	J. R. Booth, "	500 00
Jno. McColl, Ashgrove	15 00	Jas. Gibson, "	50 00
W. Tytler, Guelph	10 00	W. Scott, "	50 00
A. Mitchie, Esquesing	15 00	J. Cunningham, "	75 00
J. Mitchie, "	12 00	F. H. Chrysler, "	60 00
J. C. Alguire, Cornwall	30 00	Stewart & Fleck, "	30 00
Old St Andrews, Toronto	125 00	G. M. Hollbrook, "	50 00
Rev. A. Stewart, Shakespere	5 00	W. D. Hogg, "	25 00
E Rutherford, "	3 00	J. McRae, "	25 00
Dr. J. Newton, Deseronto	20 00	Chas. Bryson, "	20 00
Miss Ida Mitchell, Morden	6 00	C. McNutt, "	20 00
Mrs. Janet Sanders, Tilsonburg	1 00	A. Masson, "	25 00
Dr. Jno. McAlpine, Lindsay	10 00	John Robertson, "	5 00
Chief Justice Patterson, Toronto	75 00	J. Miner Wardrop, "	20 00
J. C Mackintosh, Halifax	30 25	John Leys, Toronto	150 00
S. Russell, Deseronto	30 00	Geo. Craig, "	50 00
J. Holmes, St. Paul	10 00	John D. Hay, "	100 00
W. Kilgour, Morrisburg	5 00	A. F. Banks, "	50 00
Thos. Bayne, Halifax	100 00	H. W. Nelson, "	50 00
James Forest, "	20 00	J. W. Langmuir, Toronto	25 00
A. McLachlin Est., St. Thomas	20 00	J. C. Hamilton, "	37 50
Jno. Gillespie, Galt	30 00	S. D. Duncan Clarke, "	25 00
Dr. George Waters, Coburg	15 00	G. T. Ferguson, "	20 00
Andrew Jackson, Lindsay	15 00	C. H. Nelson, "	25 00
C. Thomson, Tilsonburg	30 00	W. D. Beardmore, "	50 00
Adam Johnston, Morrisburg	2 00	A. W. Cosby, "	100 00
Paul Kennedy, Limehouse	20 00	J. F. Eby, "	25 00
John Lindsay Sr., "	15 00	John Douglas, "	10 00
John Lindsay Jr., "	15 00	Angus Matheson, "	30 00
W. R. Lindsay, "	15 00	D. M. Tait, St. Thomas	25 00
W. F. Lindsay, Georgetown	15 00	Colin Macdougall, St. Thomas	20 00
R. B. Seeton, Halifax	33 34	A. Lindsay, "	10 00
Jas. Scott, "	50 00	A. McLachlan, "	20 00
Wm. Byers, Gananoque	30 00	T. W. Nesbit, "	30 00
A. Cameron, M. D	60 00	Jas. E. Kerr, Galt, "	5 00
R. McLachlan, Oshawa	15 00	A. C, Fraser, "	20 00
W. B. McMurrich, Toronto	75 00	John Ferguson, "	10 00
D. Hunter, Toronto	33 00	Walter H. Lindsay, Milton	30 00
Mrs. M. C. Perrin, Berlin	10 00	F. Barclay, "	25 00
Rev D. Tait "	10 00	John Penman, Paris	100 00
D. J. McKinnon, Mimico	5 00	W. H. Wardrop, Guelph	30 00
Chinquacousy	5 00	D. Macghee, Ayr	5 00
		Sheriff McLennan, Lindsay	5 00
Carried forward	$1919 59		$4673 09

AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED AND PAID SINCE LAST REPORT.

	Subscribed.	*Paid.*
James Slessor, Montreal.....	$ 50 00	$
Anonymous, "	50 00	50 00
James Gardner, "	20 00	20 00
Dr. Warden, "	50 00	25 00
Anonymous, "	50 00	50 00
G. A. Hyde "	25 00	25 00
F. A. Bronson, Ottawa.....	15 00	15 00
Friend, "	10 00	10 00
Geo. Hay, "	10 00	10 00
W. G. Bronson, "	20 00	20 00
John Leys, Toronto.....	200 00	
A. M. Smith, "	100 00	100 00
John Gowans, "	50 00	50 00
T. B. Jennings, Toronto.....	100 00	
W. Wilson, "	25 00	25 00
Hon. G. W. Ross, "	60 00	
A. R. Creelman, "	20 00	20 00
J. Alison, "	10 00	10 00
John Kay, "	50 00	50 00
A. J. Jaffray, "	5 00	5 00
J. P. Donald, "	30 00	10 00
S. P. Windown, "	5 00	5 00
Miss Agnew, "	10 00	
J. W. Lang, "	25 00	25 00
W. F. Jennings, "	25 00	25 00
D. McGhee, "	10 00	10 00
W. B. McMurrich, "	25 00	25 00
Carried forward.....	$1050 00	$585 00

Brought forward.....	$1050 00	$585 00
John McLean, St. Thomas....	10 00	10 00
Charles MacKenzie, Sarnia...	120 00	40 00
Dr. Thomson, "	30 00	10 00
Dr. Milne, "	10 00	10 00
Robert MacKenzie, "	60 00	20 00
J. D. Murray, "	5 00	5 00
Judge Miller, Milton.....	50 00	16 66
T. G. Matheson, Milton.....	30 00	
Rev. R. Haddow, "	30 00	
Dr. Robertson, "	30 00	
J. W. Elliott, "	20 00	
Capt. Gordon, Guelph.....	20 00	20 00
Mrs. Gordon, "	5 00	5 00
James R. Geddes, Strathroy...	150 00	
W. Thomson Smith, " ...	30 00	
D. Ross, Watford....	10 00	10 00
W. P. McLaren, "	10 00	10 00
Mrs. C. Houston, "	5 00	
G. B. Robson, "	5 00	
D. Thom, " ...	5 00	5 00
Brooklyn and Columbus Congregation.	500 00	
A. MacKenzie, Columbus.....	5 00	5 00
W. Ormiston, jr., Columbus ..	5 00	5 00
Mrs. MacKenzie, Brockville..	50 00	50 00
W. Ormiston, sr., Columbus ..	6 00	
Church of Scotland.	486 40	486 40
	$2737 40	$1293 06

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West, the sum of ..... *and I direct that the said legacy be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to such purpose, and in preference to any other payment therefrom.*

The Church and Manse Board and its Work.

The Church and Manse Board was appointed by the Assembly of 1882, with the view of helping forward the work of Church extension in the Canadian North-west. Christian work cannot be effectually carried on unless missionaries are com fortably housed, and suitable places of worship provided. To gain the confidence of the people we must act as if we intended to stay. A church gives visibility and begets confidence, besides providing accommodation for services and Sabbath-school work. During the past seven years over 150 churches and manses have been erected. The manses save nearly $4,000 in rent annually, and the churches have enlarged congregations, increased revenue, given a great impetus to Sabbath-schools, and in every way helped our cause. The field is widening every year. Two-thirds of the congregations in the Synod are without places of worship, and owing to the construction of railways and the general development of the country, applications are continually being made to the Board for aid to erect places of worship.

The rapid growth of work will appear from the following figures taken from the Home Mission Report to the last General Assembly :—

	1871	1882	1884	1888	1889
Congregations and Stations	9	129	251	433	473
Families	189	2027	3893	5839	6797
Communicants	....	1355	3728	6906	7677
Churches	6	18	52	109	123
Manses	2	3	13	26	26

The Board asks subscribers to remit the balance of unpaid subscriptions to the Rev. Dr. Reid, Toronto, or to the Treasurer of the Board, Colin H. Campbell, Esq., Winnipeg. Many wealthy members of the Church have given no aid to this work; the Board asks them to respectfully consider its claims on their liberality. The church has no more important work on her hands just now than planting religious institutions in the new districts of Canada that are being settled and cultivated. The Lord has blessed this work in the past, and we ask all to help to make it more successful in the future.

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